Senate District L Senator

Ken McCarty, Registered Republican



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Eureka, CA

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Megan, Ethan

OCCUPATION: Marital Family Therapist

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 15 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

1995-1996 – Talkeetna, 2007-2011 – Kodiak, 2011-2022 – Chugiak / Eagle River

EDUCATION:

Livermore High School
Biola University – B.A., M.A.
Western Seminary – M.A. – MFT
U.S. Coast Guard – 25 Ton Alaska Water Master's
License

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

State House Representative

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Executive Director of Discovery Cove Recovery & Wellness Center, LLC

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Eagle River – Lions, Elks, Rotary Peters Creek - Fraternity of Eagles, American Legion, Birchwood Airport Assoc.

OTHER:

Ken brings a diverse background of experience and accomplishments. He's an avid tennis player, and USTA national champion, and coordinated the Eagle River Lions Park Racquet courts renewal at a savings of \$370,000. He enjoys whitewater rafting and aviation. He was former president of Birchwood Airport Association, American Red Cross national disaster team, owner of a special needs school, president of the Alaska Association of Marital Family Therapists, and trustee of the Alaska Mental Health Trust.

Ken's daughter helping with poverty relief in Cambodia; son in medical school.

STATEMENT:

As a business owner, healthcare provider, and active member of Chuqiak / Eagle River I have a strong feel of the pulse of our community. I listen and speak for you. As the State House Representative for Chugiak / Eagle River these past two years, I have advocated for our community and state. I am no stranger to you and am delighted to meet and chat over coffee, drink, store, or any other venue. In Juneau, I have witnessed poor leadership, statesmanship, role modeling, and thwarting of good legislation by a poorly managed majority. Good government is one that avails education toward a strong workforce; invites business; reduces over-regulation; avails vibrant and diverse infrastructure; balances a pragmatic budget; holds to a spending cap based on the people's economy not the states ambition; supports our police, fire, teachers; enforces our laws; follows the Constitution; proactively plans for our future; and holds to strong morality and values like in God We Trust.

I am a candidate for State Senate (District L) because I hold to all above. I champion trade training so all students can be industry standard, workforce certified in high school. I strongly believe our children can read by 9 if not by 6. I have expeditiously advocated for you regarding burdensome government red tape. I have been that statesman in Juneau who is willing to talk to all in order to move good legislation. I appreciate your vote and collaboration to make our state great into the future.

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